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Sneak a Peek at the 2006 Annual Conference

The 2006 Annual Meeting, Exhibition and Conference will be held in Miami, from February 27th until March 2nd. Speaker submissions closed earlier this month and we plan to finalize the agenda soon. Messaging via voice, data, video, and personalized content promise to be highlighted during the week.



Topics will include wireline, wireless, Internet and entertainment. Specific topics will likely include:

- Case histories on migrating legacy to next generation on wireline
- Convergence in the cable telephony industry
- Case history of convergence from a European wireline provider
- IM on mobile phones
- Voice SMS trial results
- End-user messaging research
- Mobile service provider vision of mobile content
- Interactive panel sessions
- Much more...

Thank you: Annual Meeting Sponsors

TMIA members extend a warm thank you to the following sponsors for their support of the 2006 Annual Meeting, Exhibition, and Conference. Support from these companies ensures that the 2006 meeting will be the most successful yet. As of publication time, only four sponsor opportunities remain.

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Exhibits Will Be a Major Attraction

We have 16 confirmed exhibitors as we go to e-press, and need to fill two or three more spots. As any past attendee can attest, TMIA's exhibition offers pure messaging, presented by the world's leading messaging vendors.

- At this time, exhibitors include these TMIA Members: **Basis AudioNet, Carrius Technologies, Comverse, Data Connection (DCL), Ericsson, Glenayre, HP, Intervoice, IP Unity, Logica CMG, Lucent Technologies, Mobeon, Nuance, Openwave, SS8 Networks and uReach Technologies**
- The schedule allows for ample opportunity to walk the exhibition floor and speak with exhibitors
- The TMIA Passport will offer Service Providers the opportunity to win some terrific prizes if they visit each booth
- Exciting things to see include:
 - The latest in next-generation platforms
 - MoIP (Messaging over IP - a great acronym that many of us first heard in Las Vegas this fall).
 - Wireline/Wireless convergence technology, including IMS
 - Hosted Applications for Enterprise
 - Multi-Media Messaging with content from music, video, voice, etc.
 - The latest in Voice Activation
 - Service Creation and self-provisioning tools
 - Find Me Follow Me

- Privacy Screening
- Group-oriented communication tools
- New end-user features, including Whisper Alert, Family Finder (location-based service), Video Dating, driving directions...just to name a few.

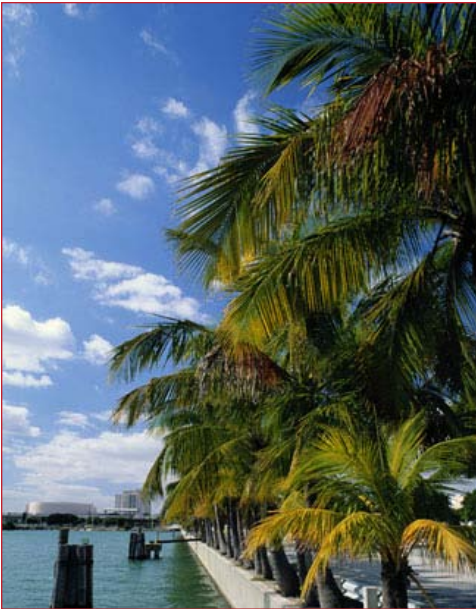


Ships Ahoy - Bring Your Hawaiian Gear!

Monday evening offers the opportunity to network and dine aboard the Lady Windridge. At 171 feet with a capacity of 500, she promises to provide ample room for "wining & dining," catching up with old friends and meeting new ones, and grooving to the tunes of the Jimmy Buffet tribute band Jimmy Stowe and the Stowaways.

Thanks to sponsors of this event, member companies **Ericsson** and **uReach**. Don't forget to pack your favorite pieces of Hawaiian attire for this!





Nuts and Bolts

What?

- An opportunity to network and learn from 150 to 170 of the most knowledgeable messaging resources worldwide
- A focused exhibition with the most current messaging technology, products and opportunities
- An in-depth messaging excellent agenda that will include near and long term opportunities, technologies, and strategies from the leading wireline, wireless, and cable operators

Where?

- Radisson Miami, 1601 Biscayne Blvd (Highway 1), Miami (formerly the Renaissance Hotel)
- Located seven miles from the Miami Airport, just north of 395 Causeway (which leads to South Beach)

When?

- The Conference runs from Monday, February 27th until noon on Thursday, March 2nd. Join us Sunday, February 26th at the rooftop pool for the welcome reception
- The Exhibit Area will be open on Tuesday and Wednesday (February 28 and March 1)
- Consider extending your trip over either - or both - weekends. The TMIA room rate of \$150 will be honored from Thursday, February 23rd through to a Sunday, March 5th departure. (Rooms cannot be guaranteed for the weekends, so register early if you plan to stay over a weekend.)

Who?

- Product Management, Product Development, and Marketing Management representatives from Wireline, wireless, Cable Telephony, Pure play Internet companies and supporting Messaging vendors

How?

- Just register! Click here to do so online:
http://www.tmia.org/#page=events/events_spring.asp

